

JERSEY TUBE WORK BEGUN SECRETLY; MAYOR BALKED

Ground Broken for Vehicle
Tunnel While Jersey City
Executive Plans Hold-Up.

Members of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce were chagrined today over the clandestine breaking of ground yesterday in Jersey City for the New York and New Jersey vehicular tunnel. There has been a prolonged controversy between Jersey City officials and the Tunnel Commission over the land required for a terminal, and a group of engineers slipped over yesterday and opened the ground. This did not become generally known until sunset.

The Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with neighboring municipalities, laid plans as far back as a year ago for a celebration of the ground breaking. The preparations included the purchase of about 10,000 badges and buttons, toy balloons and paper caps, pictures, posters and banners. More than a dozen tentative dates for the opening had been made within the last year, the last being July 4 next.

The group of engineers that went over yesterday represented the New York and New Jersey Tunnel and Bridge Commission, the Erie Railroad and the contractors. At noon R. C. Falconer, chief engineer of the Erie Railroad Company, pulled a spike from a tie in the Erie yard; George H. Flinn, secretary and treasurer of Booth & Flinn, who are to build the tunnel, drove a pick into the ground, and Clifford M. Holland, chief engineer of the Tunnel Commission, took out the first shovelful of earth. Representing the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission and the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission were C. M. Hol-

land, chief engineer; M. H. Freeman, engineer of construction, and M. J. Kilmer, resident engineer. Other representatives included H. F. King, special engineer, Erie Railroad; William A. Flinn, vice chairman, Booth & Flinn; M. L. Quinn, general superintendent in charge of the work at the New York end; Leroy Tallman, general superintendent on the New Jersey end, and M. E. Chamberlain, chief engineer.

Mayor Hague and his Jersey City colleagues were expecting to hold up construction of the tunnel by refusing to vacate 11th Street to the Erie Railroad Company in return for the Erie yard space taken for the tube. The Jersey City Mayor's position was that no work could begin on the west bank of the Hudson until Jersey City acquired what it believed to be its rights in the matter of local improvements. He insisted on the widening of several streets to make easy entrance and exit of vehicles to and from the tunnel, and the New York Commission refused to spend \$400,000 for improvements it said were unnecessary. So the delegation went over yesterday and broke ground on an easement acquired from the Erie Railroad. It was held by them it would be twice as hard to stop work after it was actually begun.

FRENCH LEGION GETS GIFT FROM AMERICAN

PARIS, June 1.—Gen. Dubail, Grand Chancellor of the Order of the Legion of Honor, has received 250,000 francs from an anonymous American member of the Legion, who wrote: "In memory of the legionnaires who died for France and for humanity during the war of 1914."

Gen. Dubail says that such contributions from anonymous Americans are frequent. The money is spent by the Legion in welfare work.

KING OPENS OUR EXHIBIT.

ROME, June 1.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday officially inaugurated the annual exhibition of the American Academy in Rome. He was greeted by Ambassador Child, Director of the Academy, Stevens, and by the other members of the American Embassy. Prof. Felix Lamond, the musical director, explained to the King the musical department which was added to the American Academy last November. It is similar to that of the French Academy in Rome, which was given by Napoleon.

John Alden, Just a Plain Rooster, Fights Sixty Cocky Game Birds, 40 of Whom Were Killed in Fray

Starts Battle With Invaders of His Hen Run
Harem and Is Found Dead Under
Pile of Six.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 1.—Sixty gamecocks, the pick of the fanciers from Rhode Island to Vermont, held a battle royal in a henyard on the west side of Springfield Tuesday night, and next morning the yard was littered with the dead and dying. Forty of the fine birds were dead and the twenty that remained alive were badly wounded, but they were still able to strut about the field and crow their challenges to the world. They killed John Alden, just an

gamecock. He had literally been tipped to pieces by the spurs of the cocks, but that they had got almost as good as he received was evident by their own jagged wounds and their lifeless bodies.

Old John wasn't quite as good as perhaps he thought he was, but he did his best to protect his hen yard and his harem.

It did not occur to the authorities who confiscated the birds and flung them into the hen yard that it is a gamecock's nature to fight, and that he fights with or without beta being made on his prowess. But the birds were left alone, untied, free to roam

and develop their mutual jealousies and dislikes, and crow their challenges. It is likely that the young chicken of the yard stirred up the trouble, but it required few coy flutterings and clackings of the roosters to get to fighting among themselves.

ARRESTED, HE GIVES POLICE HARD RACE

Arrested at his home, No. 295 Third Avenue, last night on a charge of having seven packages of heroin in his possession, Brooks Williams, twenty-three, a Negro chauffeur, made a dash for liberty

while being booked in the East 23d Street Station.

He tripped Detective Higgins of the Narcotic Squad who stood beside him at the railing, then darted out and ran east through 23d Street.

Lieut. Dodd rang the gong in the rear room and a dozen patrolmen started in pursuit, led by Higgins. The patrolmen fired about a dozen shots over the fleeing Negro's head and he stopped at Avenue A. Narcotic Squad men last night arrested another Negro, Jack Johnson, fifty years old, on a charge of smoking opium, at his home, No. 144 West 59th Street.

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